

## ABSTRACT

2 A nonionic polychloroprene latex composition  
3 employing a polyvinyl alcohol as an emulsifier/dispersant  
4 has favorable chemical and mechanical stability but has a  
5 high viscosity, and therefore it has such drawbacks that  
its coating method is limited, and it is hardly made to  
have a high solid content.

A polychloroprene latex composition which has a low  
viscosity and which can be made to have a high solid  
10 content, can be obtained by emulsion polymerization of  
chloroprene alone or chloroprene and a monomer  
copolymerizable with chloroprene in the presence of a  
polyvinyl alcohol and a nonionic emulsifier.